Genevieve Johnson, 76

Genevieve Johnson, 76, of Ottumwa and formerly of What Cheer, died Tuesday, Sept. 9, 2014, at the Ottumwa Regional Health Center. Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, Sept. 12, at the Holland-Coble Funeral Home in What Cheer. Burial was in the Sixteen Cemetery near Thornburg.

Friends may offer condolences to the family at www.hollandcoblefuneralhomes.com.

Genevieve Jo Johnson was born March 17, 1938, in What Cheer, the daughter of Lesley and Mary Fogle Harris. She attended school in What Cheer and was united in marriage to Robert Crane in June of 1956. To this union three children were born. After the death of her husband Robert 1984, Genevieve eventually married Kenneth Johnson on March 18, 1987. Her occupations were that of a full-time homemaker, mother, and grandmother. Genevieve enjoyed going to lunch with her friends: Shirley, Lil, Barbara and Bonnie, but for the most part she kept to herself. She was a great wife, mother and grandma who took pride in her home and family. Genevieve was a kind and loving person until someone spoke poorly of her family, then watch out!

She was preceded in death by her parents, her first husband, Robert Crane; two brothers, Ron Harris and Bill Harris; an infant sister; and a great granddaughter, Casey Haring.

Genevieve is survived by her husband, Kenneth Johnson of Ottumwa; a daughter, Rhonda Fite of Oskaloosa; four sons, Roger Crane of Deep River, Richard (Vicky) Crane of Montezuma, Kevin (Glori) Johnson of Ottumwa and Neal (Fran) Johnson of Ottumwa. She also leaves behind ten grandchildren and six great grandchildren with one on the way.

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